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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1515 BATHURST STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5P 3H4

APRIL, 1977

## S.M.C.S. ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1977

For the third consecutive year, the First Tee at Woodlands Golf & Country Club has been reserved for the Alumnus of St. Michael's and their friends. Unlike the past two years, we have scheduled this year's tournament for a Saturday instead of a weekday in the hope that we may attract a larger turnout. We have reserved sixty tee-off spots from 1:21 p.m., so send in your reservation early.

Those who have participated in this Alumni event over the past two years will attest that we have always had good weather and a lot of fun. Make up your foursomes early as we anticipate that the sixty spots will go quickly. All applications must reach us no later than June 1st.

A dinner will be served in the Clubhouse after the tournament at which time the trophies and prizes will be awarded. This year, we will be purchasing a permanent trophy which will be engraved with the winner's name and put on display in the Alumni Room. We again hope to be able to give out as many prizes as possible, so if you can donate a prize, please bring it along or contact us to pick it up.

Locker room, sauna, snack bar and bar facilities will be available to all participants. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the Golf Course.

DO NOT HESITATE. Complete the attached application and mail it this week. Your green fee and/or dinner ticket with your assigned starting time will be mailed to you early in June.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11th.

### APPLICATION FORM FOR GOLF

#### MAIL APPLICATION TO

Paul Thomson,  
20 Rothwell Rd.,  
Scarborough, Ont.  
M1R 4K8

Please reserve a starting time for me as follows:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ At S.M.C.S. from 19\_\_\_\_ to 19\_\_\_\_\_.

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my remittance as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf & Dinner @ \$20.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Only @ \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Only @ \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REMITTANCE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will be playing with 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheques payable to SMCS Alumni Golf.



# THE SCHOLARSHIP DRAW

## MAY 25, 1977

As the ice and snow finally disappear, we find ourselves nearing that time of the year when the Alumni Association makes its biggest financial contribution to the School.

On Wednesday evening, May 25, 1977, the Scholarship Draw (previously known as the Car Draw) will again take place. This annual event provides funds for scholarships and bursaries awarded to deserving students at St. Michael's.

The evening provides excellent entertainment, a good meal, ample refreshments, and an opportunity to win the top prize of \$5,000. Only one hundred and fifty tickets at \$100.00 each are sold and the last one drawn wins the grand prize.

For further information on ticket availability contact:

Ross Robertson	John McCusker
Bus. 661-0080	Bus. 361-3859
Res. 292-3755	Res. 827-5526

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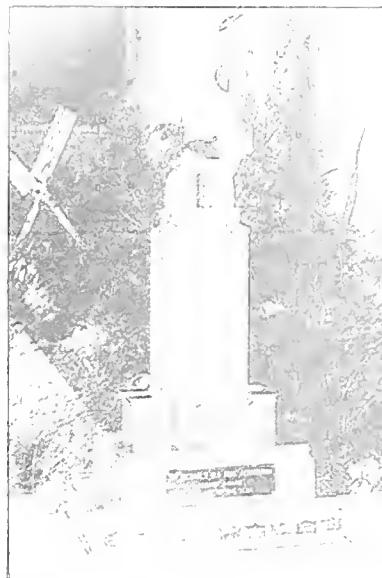
##### SCHOLARSHIP DRAW

Wednesday, May 25, 1977

##### ALUMNI GOLF

June 11, 1977

#### OLD BOY OF THE YEAR AWARD



Joe Primeau  
Gerry McGahey  
Rev. David Bauer  
Red Pianosi  
Jack Schmidt

Dr. Charles Knowlton  
Russ Morin  
Rev. V. McIntyre  
Dr. J. Egan  
Rev. M. Sheedy

#### WHAT DO THESE MEN HAVE IN COMMON ASIDE FROM BEING "OLD BOYS"?

The answer is that they have been the deserving past recipients of the Old Boy of the Year Award. The award will be presented this year (after an absence of ten years) to one or more men who have contributed greatly of their time and energy to the School and the Alumni Association on an ongoing basis.

The presentation will be made at the Scholarship Draw on May 25th, 1977 and we believe that the recipient(s) will truly be surprised.

#### FAMILY SKATING

Another successful year has come to an end. A good turnout again and a lot of fun was had at this annual event which ended in mid-March after fifteen weeks of fun.

The season commences on the first Sunday in December. So clean up those blades and put them away 'til the Fall, Dad, and we'll see you then!

## THE TURKEY ROLL-ANOTHER BIG HIT!!

Once again, Mother Nature tried to throw us a curve. Once again, that old school spirit or whatever!!) overcame all adversity! The cold night and bad snowstorm didn't stop the hundreds who turned out to meet old friends and classmates, win a turkey perhaps, and generally have a good time.

We were pleased to see the mix of fellows from recent years as well as the old reliables, many of whom go back to pre-Bathurst Street days. We look forward to the next edition and hopefully another of those delicious turkeys.

A special word of thanks to all those who contributed to the evening's success.

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### ACTIVE ALUMNI

In the last edition, we mentioned there would be articles written by various Alumni. The following was contributed by C.J. (Chuck) McCarthy. Chuck is a Regional Manager with London Life in Toronto, was Low Gross winner of our 1976 Golf Tournament, and is involved in the Permanent Deaconage Program within the Archdiocese of Toronto. We asked Chuck to briefly explain the Lay Deaconage Program for us and the following is his message to the Alumni:

"Quite likely many of you have been asking yourself, what's a Permanent Deacon? What's he all about? Who are these people? What's their function?

My personal involvement began about two years ago when my then pastor Father Briant Cullinane of St. Bonaventures asked me to consider the "Program". I did, and I want to tell you, it has changed my life. I would say also for the better.

In my first year we (about 22 of us from all walks of life), were in old age homes, detox centres, prisons and reformatories; to mention a few possible "ministries". The purpose of this exposure was to see where we could best "serve". This is the Deaconite motto — "to serve and not to be served".

I am presently studying four to five hours per week with one evening per week where a group of us get together in our homes for discussion of the monthly "material". We meet once a month at St. Augstines Seminary where we have the best "resource" people at our disposal.

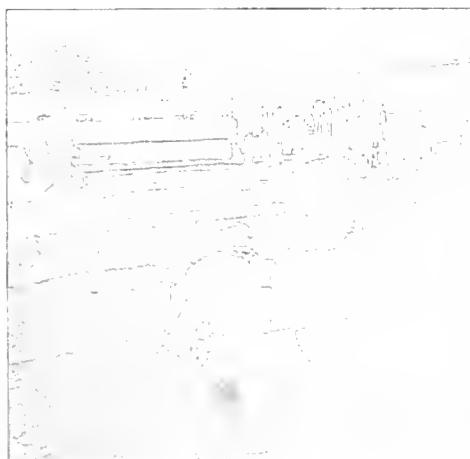
I would say at this point God is more in my life than ever before and I feel I am a better husband, father, and better manager of people in my business life also. With God's grace I look forward to Ordination in December of 1977 as a Permanent Deacon. If you are ever approached, pray about it, consider who is asking, and get involved, it's great."

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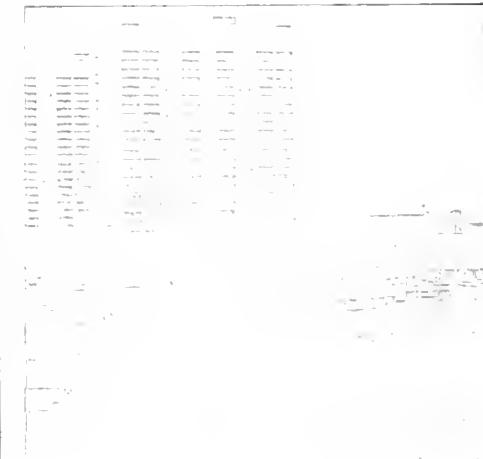
### THE FOOTBALL FIELD

For those of you who haven't had occasion to be near the School lately, we thought a before and after shot might be of interest. What have they done to our football field??!!

THEN



NOW



# 1977 STAFF AT S.M.C.S.

Mr. A. Adams, Mr. G. Bassett, Mr. W. Baxter, Fr. J. Brady, Mr. E. Brylowski, Mrs. E. Buckley, Fr. A. Butler, Mr. M. Coughlan, Mr. M. Colle, Mr. P. Dignan, Mr. K. Dudzinski, Mr. J. Fenn, Fr. N. Fitzpatrick, Mr. P. Frobes, Fr. D. Foy, Mr. P. Gautnier, Mr. C. Geniole, Mr. C. Grassi, Mr. J. Guerriere, Mrs. R. Harris, Fr. N. Hibberd, Mr. M. Higgins, Fr. A. Holmes, Fr. C. Iredale, Fr. A. Kelly, Fr. G. Kennedy, Mr. J. Mackie, Mr. G. Marlborough, Mr. B. McDermott, Mr. H. McDougall,

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An Interesting Note: Almost 50% of the staff members at the School this year are former students of St. Michael's.

## THE SPORTS SCENE AT S.M.C.S.

It has been a very successful year for the School teams with lots of winning seasons and some championships as well. The following is an attempt to briefly recap the year.

### FOOTBALL

Senior      The Fall season found the Seniors ending up with a 7 wins, 1 loss record for a very successful season. They experienced a heartbreaking loss in the finals by a 9-8 score. The team was coached by a former student, Mike Cole. Good luck next year, Coach!

Junior      The Juniors experienced what Athletic Directors often refer to as a character building year. We are assured that next year will be better from a won-lost standpoint.

### HOCKEY

The hockey program at St. Mike's is in the rebuilding stage with some very interesting things taking place which will be mentioned later.

Jr. B.      The Buzzers were led this year by the heroics of Rick Pikul and Steve Latimer who tied for the Vezina of Jr. B. goaltenders. In front of these two stalwarts, the defense was led by Joe Gallant, who was voted the best defenseman in the league. Up front, the leading scorer on the club was Ken Matwey, the son of another Slumnum also named Ken. The Buzzers after a somewhat slow start closed the season with a flourish to end up in 3rd place. The season ended sooner than expected when Etobicoke took the playoff series. The team was coached by Mike Draper another Alumnus) who is retiring from the coaching position.

TDCAA Seniors      The Seniors, coached by Father Joe Brady, enjoyed a successful season ending up with 9 wins, 2 losses, 3 ties, and a 3rd place finish. They then beat Upper Canada in the opening round of playoffs only to lose to Del. Congratulations to Fr. Joe and his Club!

Midget A      The Midgets, coached by Joe Haffey, a former Buzzer and third generation Alumnus, ended the season in 3rd place and are (at this writing) currently still in the playoffs (we hope). The team was entered in the well-known San Diego Tourney and came home winners of the Tourney.

Bantam      The Bantams, after losing their first 7 games, won 31 of the next 35 games, moving from last to first place. Coached by Paul Gauthier, they are presently in the playoffs.

PeeWee & Minor Bantam      The School, in an effort to build the hockey program are, for the first time, offering top level competition at these levels for young fellows not at the School presently but who are planning on perhaps attending the School when they reach that stage. The first year's results were encouraging with the PeeWees ending up in 2nd place and the Minor Bantams finishing in first place.

### BASKETBALL

The Senior Blue Raiders      In a season lasting from mid-October to March, the Raiders ended up with a record of 41 wins and 12 losses. In the words of Dan Prendergast it was one of the best teams he has coached in his 12 years as Coach. They ranked 7th in Ontario and Number 10 in Canada. In the TDCAA, they won the league with a won-lost record of 16-1. In the Victoria Oak Leaf Classic in Victoria, B.C. against top teams from all provinces and minus their best player and a first string guard, they finished 3rd. They won the Oakwood Tournament. They won the SMC Tournament beating top ranking Runnymede. They were finalists in the Dr. Pepper Tournament which consisted of Top Ontario high school teams.

Junior      They were led by sixteen year old Leo Rautins, who at 6'7" was named to the first team All-Canadian. With two other starters back next year plus help from a very strong Junior team, it would appear that next year would be even better. Even though they have already won the League Championship eight of the last twelve years, coach Dan would like another one.

Bantams      The Juniors, coached by Dave Smith, went undefeated in league play with a record of 12 wins, 0 losses, and an overall 28-6 record. They won the Harbord Tourney against top competition and with four starters in Grade 10, should be a powerhouse next year. We understand that the most exciting game of the year for any St. Mike's Team was the overtime win by the Juniors which won them the championship.

Bantams      The Bantams also enjoyed a good season, ending up semi-finalists in their league.

## S.M.C.S. SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

### TRACK & FIELD

In the '76 Fall season, a 2nd place finish saw the team end up in the top ten in the Province for the 6th time in the last ten years. What makes this an even more memorable feat is the fact that it was accomplished without the benefits of a track or (because of recent construction) a field!

### THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The team was coached by Father Neil Hibbard, (class of '59, I believe). The team won the TDCAA championship and in the all-Ontario, the Juniors finished an impressive 4th in the Province.

### VOLLEY BALL

Another championship for the Seniors with the Juniors and Bantams still to be decided in the Spring.

### SOCER

The Bantam team won their championship.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND S.M.C.S.

- The Drama Society successfully staged a presentation of "West Side Story" during November under the direction of Father Robert McKinnon. A second production entitled "Done To Death" will be presented on April 22, 23, & 24 and we understand the demand for tickets for this murder mystery are very much in demand.
- A Band Concert under the direction of John Guerriere will be given on Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8. Further information is available by contacting the School.
- We are glad to hear that John Guerriere is back at the old post after a recent illness. John (according to our sources) is now in his 25th year with the Band. He has done a great job over the years and is very much appreciated.
- A stalwart Alumnus, Mr. Gerry Fullan, who recently suffered a heart attack, is back in his capacity as Manager of the Arena. Welcome back Gerry!
- The Athletic Awards Night, an event which was renewed four years ago, will be presented as a Father and Son Banquet Night, with Guest Speakers. This event will be held on Friday, May 6th in the Auditorium.
- The Athlete of the Year Award winner is still to be announced.
- The Parents' Guild will hold their Annual Dance on Saturday, April 30th.
- An Italian comedy entitled "Gennaro S.E Fatto Un Voto" will be presented on Sunday evening May 1, 1977 in the Auditorium. This production under the direction of Father R. Volpe and Mr. C. Grassi will star Mr. Aldo Bellisario. The male members of the cast are from St. Michael's while the female players are from Madonna.
- The Double Blue Ball was held this year at the Royal York Hotel on April 16th. (What ever happened to sock hops in the School Gym on Saturday nights??)
- Graduation Day – June 4th. (Oh! How long ago it seems!!!)

# OLD BOY'S BASKETBALL!!

Did you play Basketball at St. Mike's?

- Are you interested in a one-day tournament with teams made up of players from past years as well as the current team, or would you be interested in playing regularly once a week in our own house league?

If you are, and would like to get something organized call:

Dan Prendergast at the School OR  
John McCusker 361-3859 (business), 827-5526 (residence)  
OR drop a note c/o Publisher, Blue Banner.

We think it could be a successful get-together, but we need your participation.

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## WELCOME ADDITION

We would like to welcome three new councillors to the Executive: Mr. Michael Duggan of Murray Bulger & Assoc. (class of '64), Mr. Robert Grossi Jr. of Grossi & Assoc. (class of '72), and Mr. Mike Murray of Old Mill Pontiac (class of '73).

We look forward to working with these fine gentlemen who, like so many of us, are eager to retain that contact with the School, through the Alumni Association and its functions and activities.

We would also like to welcome Father Brian Sweeney who will act as our Moderator on an interim basis. We wish Father Butler a speedy recovery in his convalescence from a recent heart attack.

We have asked Rob Grossi to write an article on his feelings as a recent grad.:

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## THE ROOM AT THE TOP

What is the Alumni Association?

That is a question which had perplexed me for a number of years. When I attended St. Mikes (1972 Grad.) the Alumni Association always appeared to be a very isolated group. It was the White House of the bureaucracy. The Alumni room on top of the arena was strictly off limits. It was where all the major decisions concerning students and faculty were made. It was the Supreme Court of S.M.C. graduates. If any changes were made within the confines of the school, the orders inevitably must have come from the inner circle that met in that room. Once in a while at a hockey game in the arena you would get a glimpse of the members through the window which overlooks the arena. But remember, don't ascend those steps because those chambers were definitely off limits.

As I soon discovered, all of my assumptions were wrong. The Alumni Association is a concerned group of past graduates interested in continuing a relationship with their alma mater. Their major function is to assist the faculty and the student population in whatever ways they are requested to.

It is not a closed body, it is open to all graduates who would like to continue a relationship with the school.

The Association offers a bulk of practical knowledge which may be tapped by members of the faculty, student body and past graduates alike. It draws together past grads. with such events as the Scholarship Draw, the Turkey Roll and many other worthwhile functions.

As I previously stated, my assumptions were wrong. Your participation, knowledge and experience could greatly help this Association. However, if you don't have the time, your attendance and suggestions with regard to any or all of the functions would be greatly appreciated. The room at the top has an open door.

# S.M.C. CLASS OF 1957

Donald	Anderson	Guy	Charest	Gordon	Edwards	John	Nevins
Louis	Angotti	Luc	Charest	Paul	Egan	George	Newman
Ian	Arneaud	Daniel	Cillis	Peter	Favot	Gary	Nicholson
Gary	Atkins	Ronald	Collingburne	Michael	Fazzari	Raymond	Niejadlik
Edgar	Aube	Lionel	Core	William	Federkow	Thomas	O'Brien
George	Badame	Michael	Correia	Barry	Fegarty	Gerald	Odrowski
Alan	Barrett	John	Cranston	John	Flynn	Donald	Organ
Rene	Bayley	Dennis	Crisp	Norman	Foster	Fred	Pagniello
Gary	Benedet	David	Day	Patrick	Fremeau	Peter	Parissi
Lawrence	Black	Gustavo	Delgado	Robert	Fuller	James	Quail
Michael	Bolton	Anthony	Deminico	Peter	Gough	Francis	Quinn
Samuel	Bondi	John	Devan	Edward	Gres	Laurie	Reinsborough
John	Booth	Terrence	Devine	Joseph	Grimaldi	Donald	Renzetti
Joseph	Borraccia	Ronald	Disano	Rolf	Hasenack	David	Rimstad
Robert	Boucher	Fred	Disera	Peter	Heslin	Leonard	Robinson
Edward	Brak	Jerry	Dockeray	Gregory	Hornberger	Fred	Roman
Lawrence	Bruce	Lawrence	Donald	James	Hughes	William	Rosenitsch
James	Bulai	Michael	Draper	Donald	Jackson	Barry	Roy
Robert	Burn	George	Duchart	Gordon	Jackson	Roy	Rupert
Francis	Burns	James	Dunn	James	Jackson	Samuel	Ruscetta
Paul	Burns	Martin	Dunn	Francis	Jezerak	Raymond	Rutkowski
Kevin	Campbell	Patrick	Dunnion	Robert	Keegan	Lucio	Sandrini
Paul	Carroll	James	Dutton	Harvey	Knott	Robert	Savage

## CLASS OF 1957

In our last edition, we mentioned our plans to hold a twenty year reunion. We have had good response to date and hope to hear from anyone who would care to join us in this endeavour.

Our target date is Saturday, October 22nd at the School and it will be a stag affair. We submit again the list of graduates and ask your help in contacting as many of them as possible. Put their name down as well as your own and send it in to give us an idea how many to expect.

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## REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1957

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: BUS: \_\_\_\_\_ RES: \_\_\_\_\_

# ANYONE FOR HOCKEY OR TENNIS THIS SUMMER??

A summer hockey school and a tennis school, both with top notch instructors, are to be held this summer. These programs play an important role in helping to support Athletics at the School.

The tennis school (in its second year of operation) will be open to boys and girls, men and women from mid-June throughout the summer.

The hockey school will be available for boys age 7 to 16 from mid-July to the end of August.

For further details, contact Father Joe Brady at the School.



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